

## Message Text

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FOLLOWING REPEAT DACCA 5586 SENT ACTION SECSTATE TOKYO

INFO DIA OCT 02.

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 5586

DET FOR M/CT AND S/S-O

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS EAIR BG JA

SUBJECT: JAL HIJACKING & INTERNAL SECURITY

1. RADIO BANGLADESH AT 0700 IS GIVING NEWS AS USUAL WITH  
NO REPEAT NO MENTION OF COUP.

2. TOWER DISCUSSIONS HAVE RESUMED BUT WITHOUT MAHMOOD.  
HIJACKERS WANTED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE TOWER  
FOR FACE-TO-FACE NEGOTIATIONS BUT TOWER SAID THERE WERE  
INTERNAL PROBLEMS AND "UNRULY ELEMENTS" ON RUNWAY. ADVISED  
HIJACKERS TO REMAIN CALM AND SITUATION, WHICH SPEAKER DES-  
CRIBED "AS A SORT OF COUP D'ETAT", SHOULD CLEAR UP IN  
HALF AN HOUR.

3. AT RADIO STATION THERE IS NO ACTIVITY (0715) AND GUARDS,  
ALTHOUGH HEAVILY ARMED, ARE LOUNGING ABOUT IN NORMAL  
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MASTERS UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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